

## Classified Ads.

LOST—Ladies gold watch. Initial "G" on case. Last August 29th, between Republic and Robinson's store. Finder please leave at Record office. Reward.

FOR SALE—Good house with modern conveniences on State street. Reasonable terms. Inquire of P. W. Cresser. 41-tf

WANTED—everybody who is in a hurry—to eat their meals at Miner's Cafe. Quick service our hobby. 43-tf-c

FOR RENT—Rooms, 416 Maple avenue. 48-c

FOR SALE—Light roadster car in good running order. Frank F. Smith, Alma Music Store. 50-tf

FOR SALE—A small load of field stone. Inquire at this office. 50-tf

FOR SALE—O. I. S. Pigs, from the famous Benjamin strain. John C. Wilk, Forest Hill. 51-tf-c

WANTED—Roomer, good room with bath. Centrally located. Enquire at this office. 51-tf

WANTED—Furnished rooms, must be modern, for light housekeeping. Enquire at this office. 52-tf

PIANO TUNING—Expert piano tuning, repairing and regulating. Satisfaction guaranteed. W. A. Craig, Leave orders at C. A. Sawkins Music House. 52-41-p

NOTICE—We expect to start canning Lima Beans and Corn about Aug. 26th, to Sept. 1st. This year's crop will furnish employment for about 300 women and 200 men. If you wish a position held open send your name to the office of W. R. Roach & Co., Edmore, Michigan. There will be plenty of overtime and good wages for all. Call, phone, or write W. R. Roach & Co., Edmore, Michigan. 53-3t-c

FOR SALE—Gray mare weight 1200 well broken and colt by side, also a fine bay gelding 2 years old in spring. Enquire at this office. 53-tf

FOR SALE—Kitchen range. Inquire of this office, or Economy Shoe Store. 53-2t-c

FOR SALE—80 acres all under cultivation, good soil, new buildings, 9-room, red brick house with large cellar, 40x60 barn, cement stables, modern equipment, 22x35 toolhouse and granary, good well and windmill. In Montcalm potato belt. Reason for selling, unable to work farm. Inquire of S. F. Willis, McBrides or this office. 54-2t-p

WANTED—Men's old clothing. Fair prices. J. Barney, 215 W. Superior street, Alma, Mich. 54-tf

WANTED—Board and room by young man going to school. Will be away from Friday night to Monday noon. Enquire at this office. 55-1t-c

LOST—At depot a black leather line handbag, containing a small amount of money, postcard, photo and other things. Finder please call 196 Union phone or return to 516 Richmond street and receive reward. 55-1t-p

WANTED—Competent girl for housework. Call Little Rock Coal Co. 55-1t-8

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Mrs. M. McLaren, 526 W. Center street. 55-tf

LOST—A large black and white bound. A good reward offered for the return of same. Leave word at this office. 55-1t-c

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for gentlemen. 617 Wright Ave. 55-21p

WANTED—Sheep pasture, properly fenced. Enquire of V. P. Cash. 55-2t-c

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Enquire of Mrs. E. T. Lamb. 55-1t-c

WANTED—Will start young children in piano or organ at 25c per lesson. Miss Nellie Davis, St. Louis, Mich. Will be in this city Monday and Tuesday. Leave name and address at this office. 55-c

FOR RENT—One furnished room. Inquire 209 Lincoln Ave. 55-1t-c

FOR SALE—A single barrel shot gun in good repair. Sold cheap if taken at once. Enquire at this office. 55-1t-c

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow with or without calf. Inquire at this office. 55-1t-c

FOUND—Bunch of keys on ring. Finder may have same by calling this office and paying for this notice. 55-1t

FOR SALE—Five passenger Studebaker auto, electric lights and starter. Like new. Terms, Frank S. Roberts, farm, Bell phone 84-B4. 55-3t-c

FOR SALE—Auto parts at half their original cost to close them out. One Overland radiator, 1 Presto gas tank, fenders, 1 Bosch high tension magneto, head, side and tail lamps, 32x3 1/2 tires on tubes, 30x3 1/2 tubes, Schieber carburetor, wind shield, Maxwell wheels and many other things useful for the auto, at give away prices. Frank F. Smith, Maxwell garage or Alma Music store.

FOR SALE—Shetland pony and outfit at a bargain will trade for good lot in Alma. Frank F. Smith, Alma Music store.

## MARKET REPORT

Following are the prices paid by the Alma Grain & Lumber Company mill, Sept. 7th.

Wheat, red	1.47
Wheat, white	1.42
Oats	.44
Beans, new	4.00
Barley, cwt.	1.40
Eye	1.10
Corn, ear	.45

## CATTLE MARKET

Fat cattle	\$.55 and .57
Fat calves	\$.55 to .59
Fat lambs	\$.57 to .59
Prime hogs	49.50
Prime hogs	49.50
Dressed hogs	13.50
No. 1 Chickens	14.50
Butter	24 to 30
Eggs	24 to 30

## ANOTHER COLLEGE CHANGE

Miss Lucille Hitchcock, director of physical training for women, at Alma college, recently resigned her position with the Presbyterian institution to accept college position in North Dakota. Her position has been filled by Miss Mae Hodgson of Iowa university, according to an announcement from the college.

Miss Hodgson is a graduate of Iowa university and has taken post graduate work at the Sargent school at Harvard. Since then she has been at the University of Iowa, assisting in this work as well as acting as recorder for the university. She will have charge of the physical training for the women and also assist in the work of the registrar this coming year.

## NEW ADDITION

S. Messenger and F. E. Pollasky have purchased the west 80 acres of the Jim Derusha farm, east of Alma, and are busy platting it. They expect to put it on the market this fall. This will make another valuable addition to the city.

## NEW FALL SUITS

Our line of trimmed fall hats are larger and better than ever, with prices to match. New goods arriving every day enabling the ladies of Alma not only to get what they want but the very latest in style at fair prices. Gaffney's Style Shop.—Ad.

## SLOAN'S LINIMENT FOR NEUR.

## RALIGA ACHES

The dull throb of neuralgia is quickly relieved by Sloan's Liniment, the universal remedy for pain. Easy to apply; quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes the sore muscles. Cleaner and more promptly effective than musky plasters or ointment; does not stain the skin or clog the pores. For stiff muscles, chronic rheumatism, gout, lumbago, sprains and strains it gives quick relief. Sloan's Liniment reduces the pain and inflammation in insect bites, bruises, bumps and other injuries to children. Get a bottle today at your druggist. 25c.—Ad 1

## Notice of Drain Letting and Review

NO. 339 DRAIN  
Notice is hereby given, That I, Erva R. Laycock, County Drain Commissioner of Gratiot County, Michigan, will, on the 22nd day of September A. D. 1916 at the residence of Knowler Johnson on the West side of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 21 Township of Pine River, Gratiot County, Michigan, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain drain known and designated as Number 339 Drain, located in the Township of Pine River in said County of Gratiot, and described as follows:

Minutes of survey of center line and specifications for locating and establishing a tile drain in the township of Pine River, Gratiot County, Michigan.

Commencing in the channel of Sugar Creek at 3 chs South and 3.75 chs West of East 1-8 post on North side of Sec. 27, Pine River Twp. Thence N 88° 30' W 5.80 chs, thence N 63° W 3.50 chs; thence N 88° 45' W 3.44 chs; thence S 43° 15' W 3.35 chs and cross quarter line at Station 9 plus 0.10 a distance 3.05 chs south of north 1/4 post Sec. 27 Pine River Twp. Thence on same course 2.44 chs, thence S 32° 30' W 4.11 chs and cross boundary line between N 1/4 and S 1/2 of N 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 27 at Station 13 plus 0.65 a distance 4.78 chs west of quarter line.

Thence on same course 57 lks; thence S 68° 45' W 4.20 chs; thence N 68° 30' W 5.20 chs; thence N 61° 45' W 5.8 lks and cross boundary line between N 1/2 and S 1/2 of N 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 27 at Station 18 plus 1.20 a distance 14.34 chs west of quarter line Sec. 27 Pine River Twp.

Thence on same course 10.80 chs; thence S 78° 30' W 1.33 chs and cross east boundary line of west 1/4 of N 1/2 of N 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 27 at Station 24 plus 1.81 a distance 5.25 chs west of Section line.

Thence on same course 1.29 chs; thence S 68° 45' W 2.88 chs; thence S 74° W 10.50 chs and cross south boundary line of west 1/4 of N 1/2 of N 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 27 at Station 32 plus 0.0 a distance 1.30 chs east of section line.

Thence on same course 1.35 chs and cross section line between Secs. 27 and 28. Pine River Twp. at Station 32 plus 1.35 a distance 30 lks south of NW corner of S 1/4 of N 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 27 Pine River Twp.

Thence on same course 25 lks; thence south 1.60 chs; thence S 46° W 1.32 chs; thence S 86° 30' W 18.88 chs and cross E 1-8 line at Station 43 plus 1.40 a distance 12.90 chs south of North line Sec. 28 Pine River Twp.

Thence on same course 7.04 chs; thence N 48° W 5.15 chs; thence N 68° W 3.34 chs; thence N 80° 30' W 2.32 chs; thence N 63° 30' W 1.90 chs and cross north and south quarter line at Station 55 plus 0.15 a distance 5.20 chs south of north quarter post Sec. 28 Pine River Twp.

Thence on same course 5.32 chs; thence N 33° 15' W 2.96 chs; thence N 39 lks, and cross line between Secs. 21 and 28 Pine River Twp at Station 59 plus 0.82 a distance 6.00 chs west of 1/4 post.

Thence on same course 34 lks; thence N 36° W 3.98 chs; thence N 18° 30' W 12.39 chs; thence N 41° 30' W 9.97 chs and cross boundary line on east side of Ann Arbor Railroad at Station 72 plus 1.50 a distance 3.00 chs north of south 1-8 line Sec. 21 Pine River Twp.

Thence on same course across right of way of Ann Arbor Railroad 1.63 chs, crossing boundary line on west side of railroad right of way at Station 73 plus 1.13 a distance 4.22 chs, north of south 1-8 line, sec. 21 Pine River Twp.

Thence on same course 6.87 chs; thence N 39° 30' W 5.60 chs; thence N 79° 30' W 2.50 chs; thence N 10° 30' W 6.00 chs and cross east and west 1/4 line at Station 84 plus 0.10 a distance 7.90 chs, east of west 1/4 post Sec. 21, Pine River Twp.

Thence N 2° W 20.17 chs; thence N 88° 30' W 1.69 chs; thence N 2° 30' E 12 lks and cross N 1-8 line at Station 95 plus 0.08 a distance 5.74 chs east of west line of Sec. 21, Pine River Twp.

Thence on same course 19.92 chs and cross line between Secs. 19 and 20.

## CHICHESTER PILLS

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Beware of Counterfeits.  
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Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist or by Mail. CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.  
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Florist

21, Pine River Twp. at Station 105 plus 0.0 a distance 6.83 chs, east of Sec. corner.

Thence on same course 34 lks; thence N 36° 30' E 7.13 chs; thence N 20° 10' E 1.23 chs; thence N 73° W 7.23 chs; thence N 5° 30' E 7.00 chs; thence N 11° W 3.81 chs and cross south 1-8 line at Station 118 plus 0.74 a distance 4.33 chs, east of west side Sec. 16, Pine River Twp.

Thence on same course 3.35 chs; thence N 72° 30' W 3.71 chs and end at Station 121 plus 1.80 a distance 4.20 chs, north and 30 lks west of south 1-8 post on west side of Sec. 16, Pine River Twp.

**BRANCH DRAIN EAST**  
Commencing in Main Drain at Station 88 plus 1.65 a distance 3.05 chs, east and 8.37 chs, south of north 1-8 post on east side Sec. 21, Pine River Twp.

Thence N 76° 15' E 11.78 chs and cross west boundary line of Ann Arbor Railroad at Station 5 plus 1.78 a distance 7.42 chs, south of north 1-8 line Sec. 21, Pine River Twp.

Thence S 87° 45' E 9.95 lks across Ann Arbor Railroad right of way, crossing east boundary line at Station 6 plus 0.73 a distance 7.42 chs, south of north 1-8 line Sec. 21, Pine River Twp.

Thence on same course 4.92 chs; thence N 48° 15' E 3.89 chs; thence N 78° E 6.30 chs; thence N 1° 15' E 3.72 chs and cross N 1-8 line at Station 15 plus 1.56 a distance 5.48 chs west of quarter line Sec. 21, Pine River Twp.

Thence N 3° E 19.76 chs; thence N 30° E 16 lks and cross line between Secs. 16 and 21 at Station 25 plus 1.65 a distance 4.68 chs west of quarter line Sec. 21, Pine River Twp.

Thence on same course 7.58 chs; thence N 41° 15' E 8.77 chs; thence N 2° 15' W 3.72 chs; thence N 59° 15' W 6.03 chs, and cross S 1-8 line at Station 38 plus 1.75 at the quarter line Sec. 16, Pine River Twp.

Thence on same course 8.8 lks; thence N 24° 15' W 11.42 chs and end at Station 45 plus 0.0 a distance 10.79 chs, north and 14.16 chs east of center of SW 1/4 Sec. 16, Pine River Twp.

**BRANCH DRAIN WEST**  
Commencing in channel of Main Drain at Station 74 plus 1.08 at 1.73 chs west and 5.61 chs north of center of SW 1/4 Sec. 21, Pine River Twp.

Thence S 45° W 8.13 chs and cross south 1-8 line at Station 4 plus 0.13 a distance 7.56 chs west of center of SW 1/4 Sec. 21, Pine River Twp.

Thence on same course 1.58 chs; thence S 1° W 1.90 chs; thence N 88° 45' W 10.70 chs; thence north 1.12 chs; thence west 30 lks and cross west line of Sec. 21 at Station 11 plus 1.65 a distance 2.15 chs, south of south 1-8 post.

Thence on same course 4.92 chs; thence N 74° 45' W 5.18 chs; thence N 1° 15' E 4.8 lks and cross south 1-8 line, Sec. 20 at Station 17 plus 0.23 a distance 9.68 chs, east of center of SW 1/4 of Sec. 20.

Thence on same course 15.77 chs and end at Station 25 plus 0.0 a distance 4.28 chs south and 10.12 chs west of 1/4 post on east side Sec. 20, Pine River Twp.

Length of Main Drain... 243.80 chs  
Length of East Branch... 99.00 chs  
Length of West Branch... 50.00 chs  
Total length of Drain... 392.80 chs  
The length of drain or each description follows:

Description	Owner	Sec.	Chs.
N 1/2 of N 1/2 of NW 1/4, Wm. E. Bartley		27	18.10
N 1/2 of NW 1/4, Wm. E. Bartley		27	20.68
S 1/2 of N 1/2 of NW 1/4, Jane Smith Est.		27	11.90
N 1/2 of NW 1/4, E. L. Brown		27	14.67
N 1/2 of NE 1/4, John Fatty		28	22.05
NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Geo. Weeks		28	22.75
N 1/2 of NW 1/4, Wm. E. Bartley		28	8.67
E 1/4 of SW 1/4, Matt River Twp.		21	26.68
Ann Arbor Railroad		21	1.63
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Chas. Dorland		21	20.97
SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Knowler Johnson		21	21.98
NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, C. F. Johnson		21	19.92
SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, William Courter		16	26.74
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Annie Courter		16	7.06

**TOWNSHIP OF PINE RIVER AT LARGE**  
NOW, THEREFORE, For the Township of Pine River, Supervisor Wm. Vanderbeck and Highway Commissioner Edward Bryant and all known or non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described land, and each of you of the names set opposite the above descriptions, are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at other time and place thereafter, to which hearing may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said No. 339 drain, in the manner hereinbefore stated and also that at such time of letting from

## BRANCH EAST

Ad.	SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Knowler Johnson	21	11.78
Ad.	Ann Arbor Railroad	21	1.63
Ad.	SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Matt Lentz	21	18.83
Ad.	NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Geo. Buck	21	20.09
Ad.	SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, H. J. White	16	26.10
Ad.	NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Jas. Towery	16	12.25

## BRANCH WEST

Ad.	NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Chas. Dorland	21	8.13
Ad.	SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, C. F. Johnson	21	15.52
Ad.	SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Matt Lentz	20	10.58
Ad.	NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Courter	20	15.77

Survey made in Dec. 1915 under direction of Erva R. Laycock, J. W. Harrod and T. H. Harrod, surveyors.

**SPECIFICATIONS**  
(1) Station takes and grade hubs are set every 8 rods and are numbered consecutively from 0 to outlet to upper end.

(2) Stakes number 0 to 34 are set 6 ft. to left of center line of drain. Stakes 35 to 73 are set to left of center of present open drain on ditch banks. Stakes 74 to upper end are set to right of open drain on ditch banks.

On Branch East, stakes are set 6 ft. to left of center line throughout.

On Branch West, stakes are set to left of center line of open drain throughout.

(3) Two rods on each side of center line of drain will be required for right of way to be used in construction of drain.

(4) Drain will be constructed of tile No. 10 quality, salt glazed or vitrified in the following sizes:

**MAIN DRAIN**  
Station 0 plus 0.0 to station 57 plus 0.0, 456 rods, 18 in. tile.

Station 57 plus 0.0 to station 74 plus 1.08, 140.32 rods, 20 in. tile.

Station 74 plus 1.08 to station 88 plus 1.65, 114.28 rods, 18 in. tile.

Station 88 plus 1.65 to station 110 plus 0.0, 169.40 rods, 14 in. tile.

Station 110 plus 0.0 to station 121 plus 1.80, 95.20 rods, 10 in. tile.

**BRANCH DRAIN EAST**  
Station 88 plus 1.65 = 0 to station 10 plus 0.0, 80 rods, 4 in. tile.

Station 10 plus 0.0 to station 20 plus 0.0, 80 rods, 12 in. tile.

Station 20 plus 0.0 to station 35 plus 0.0, 120 rods, 10 in. tile.

Station 35 plus 0.0 to station 45 plus 0.0, 80 rods, 8 in. tile.

**BRANCH DRAIN WEST**  
Station 74 plus 1.08 = 0 to station 17 plus 0.0, 136 rods, 10 in. tile.

Station 17 plus 0.0 to station 25 plus 0.0, 64 rods, 8 in. tile.

(5) One headwall and one protection wall will be required, also fourteen catchbasins, all built of concrete and according to specifications furnished by drain commissioner.

(6) All brush to be pulled out and trees cut within the limit of the right of way, and piled on the right of way away from the drain.

**Descriptions**  
SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Ex. Rail Road 16 12 3 Wm. Courter

SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Ex. Rail Road & 15 12 3 H. J. White

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